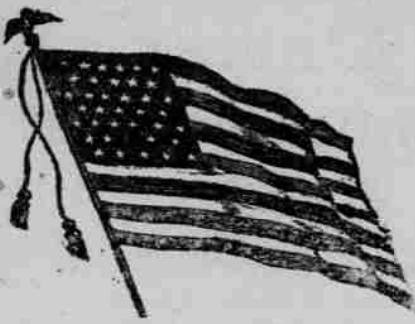


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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor.....W. H. CRADDOCK
Lieutenant Governor.....FRED J. CLOSE
Secretary of State.....CLAUDE DUVAL
Treasurer.....D. H. HEFLEBOWER
Auditor.....J. M. LEWIS
Attorney General.....F. M. PEARL
Superintendent Insurance.....DANIEL HART
Congressman at Large.....J. D. BOTEIN
Supreme Judge, 6 years.....J. D. MCLEVERTY
Supreme Judge, 6 years.....B. F. MILTON
Supreme Judge, 6 years.....ED. S. WATERBURY
Supreme Judge, 4 years.....FRANK DOSTER
Supreme Judge, 2 years.....JOHN GANNON
Congressman, 7th District.....VERNON J. ROSE
Judge, 20th District.....THOS. W. MOSELEY.

County Ticket.

Representative.....HENRY LANGFELD
County Attorney.....JAMES W. CLARKE
County Clerk.....FRED M. LUTSCHG
Probate Judge.....W. P. FEDER
County Superintendent.....CLARENCE R. ALDRICH
Clerk of the Court.....W. B. LUCAS
County Treasurer.....J. W. SODERSTROM
Sheriff.....W. F. KLEIN
Register of Deeds.....JOHN W. McCAULEY
Coroner.....DR. G. L. KOCH
County Printer.....D. T. ARMSTRONG
County Surveyor.....BERNARD MARKEY
County Commissioner.....W. B. PICKERELL

DEMOCRAT CONVENTION.

A democratic delegate convention will be held at the court house, Great Bend, on

Saturday, Aug. 30, 1902,

at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Treasurer for the short term ending in 1903. Each township and ward will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Aldrich.....4	Logan.....8
Beaver.....5	Liberty.....4
Buffalo.....7	Pawnee Rock.....6
Clarence.....5	South Bend.....6
Cleveland.....8	Union.....6
Cheyenne.....13	Walnut.....9
Comanche.....8	Wheatland.....4
Eureka.....4	Washburn Pr.....2
Fairview.....3	GL Bend City.....2
Grant.....6	First Ward.....3
Great Bend.....5	Second Ward.....7
Homestead.....14	Third Ward.....9
Independent.....10	Fourth Ward.....6
Lakin.....24	

It is recommended that township caucuses for the election of such delegates be held not later than Wednesday, Aug. 27th. Also that at such caucuses the candidates for township officers be also selected, and that all honorable effort be made to join the forces on township tickets the same as in the State and County ticket, to the end that all our forces may be united for that success which our cause deserves.

L. C. BARNES, Chm.
WILL E. STOKES, Sec.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Hon. Vernon J. Rose will address Barton county voters on the following dates:

AT PAWNEE ROCK—Saturday, Aug. 30th, at 8 p. m.

AT ELLINWOOD—Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Rose is having very successful meetings, and is a speaker who will entertain and please any audience. Be sure and hear him.

City Caucuses.

The democrats of Great Bend will meet in caucus on Friday evening, August 29th, at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to the county convention on the 30th, as follows:

FIRST WARD—At J. B. Miller's second hand store, to select 3 delegates

J. B. MILLER, Com.

SECOND WARD—At DEMOCRAT office, to select 7 delegates.

WILL E. STOKES, Com.

THIRD WARD—At Hose House, to select 9 delegates.

D. C. LUSE, Com.

FOURTH WARD—At Blue Front Barn, to select 6 delegates.

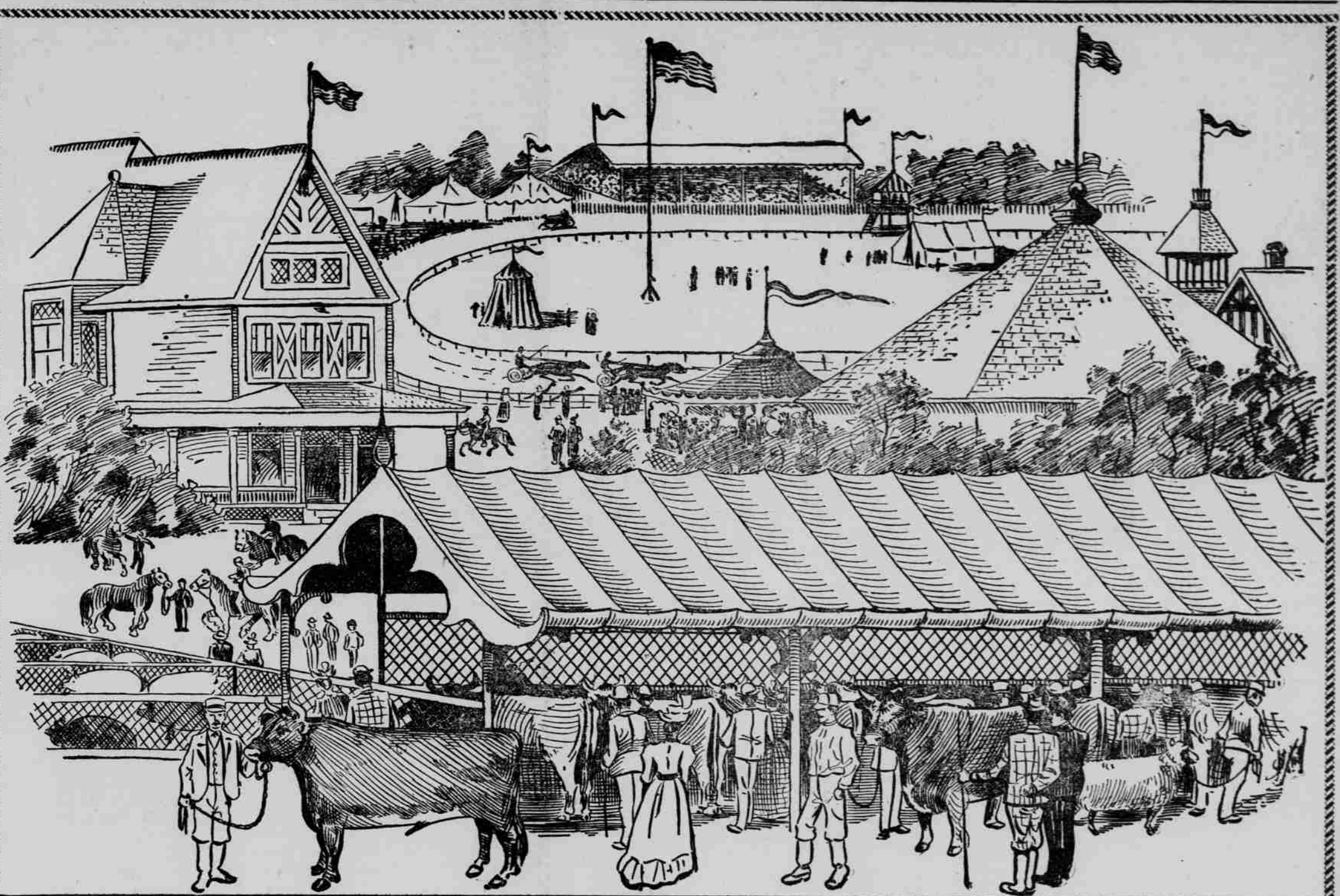
CHRIS WAGNER, Com.

No one should miss the opportunity of hearing Hon. Vernon J. Rose, our candidate for Congress, at Pawnee Rock tomorrow evening, Aug. 30th. He is a most pleasing speaker, and one who handles the issues before the people in a masterly manner.

H. N. GAINES, of the Farmers' Advocate, Topeka, has abandoned politics. As he has made such a miserable failure of politics—ever since he went into office on the populist wave a few years since—his last act of going out of politics will be hailed with delight by many Kansas people.

Prof. Vernon, who has charge of the colored college at Quindaro, Kans., delivered a lecture on the race question, in the court yard park, last Thursday evening, to a goodly sized audience.

Wilson's 411-44 is where you want to get your meals next week. Open all hours—day and night.



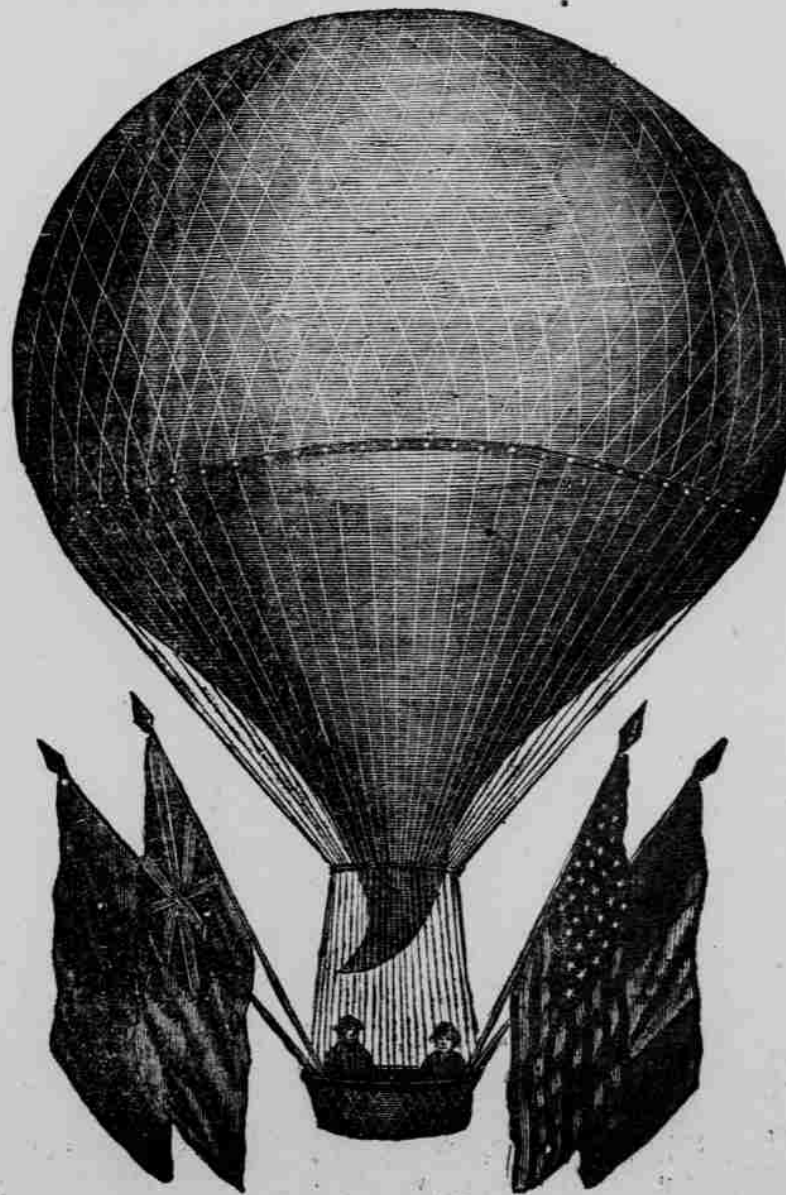
DON'T FORGET, NEXT WEEK OCCURS THE THIRD ANNUAL

BARTON COUNTY FAIR

At Great Bend, Four Days, September 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.

VEGETABLES,
FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

MANY KINDS OF
PLEASING AMUSEMENT.



Every good citizen of Barton County will be proud of the Exhibits to be found in the various departments, and your attendance will encourage the management to make greater effort in future years for the general public good. It is YOUR Fair, encourage it by your presence. Come, and bring the whole family to see what Barton County can produce that is valuable.

There will be good races in the speed ring every day. The track is one of the best in the state, and the fastest horses on the circuit are going into these races. This feature alone will be worth more than the price of admission; while the live stock exhibit will be of deepest interest to all farmers. Come every day if possible—you will surely find it will pay you handsomely.

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS.

FREE EXHIBITIONS DAILY.

A BALLOON ASCENSION EACH AND EVERY DAY